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SUBJECT: RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS OF GROUND BALL BEARINGS
FROM JAPAN

REF: STATE 36050

1. JAPAN WAS LARGEST EXPORTER OF BALL BEARINGS TO FRANCE
IN 1972, WITH 2007 TONS OF 6717 TOTAL MARKET, VALUED AT
40,797 FRANCE OUT OF TOTAL 174,956. IN COMPARISON, US
BALL BEARING IMPORTS TO FRANCE WERE 500 TONS.

2. WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE IN SHORT LEAD TIME TO IDENTIFY ANY
BEARING IMPORTS. WE UNDERSTAND HOWEVER THAT FRENCH
BEARING MANUFACTURERS COMPLAINED LAST YEAR AGAINST POS-
SIBLE DUMPING (OR, AT MINIMUM, AGGRESSIVE PRICE COM-
PETITION) OF JAPANESE BALL BEARING EXPORTERS. CASE NOW
BEFORE EC COMMISSION, AND OUR SOURCES AT CHAMBRE
SYNDICALE ARE UNWILLING TO COMMENT ON GOF PRACTICES
WHILE CASE IS UNDER STUDY.

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